

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, Jacksonville District (CESAJ-PD)

SUBJECT: Sarasota County, Venice, Florida, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Project, Limited Reevaluation Report Review Plan

1. References:

- a. EC 1165-2-209, Civil Works Review Policy, 31 January 2010.
- b. Memorandum For Commander, South Atlantic Division (Attn: CESAD-PDS-P); Martin County, Florida, draft Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR): Request for exclusion from Type 1 Independent External Peer Review, 15 February 2011.
- c. Memorandum For Commander, South Atlantic Division (CESAD-PDS ATTN: Wilbert Paynes); Sarasota County Venice, Florida, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction (HSDR) Project, Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR), 16 August 2011.
- 2. The South Atlantic Division has completed its review of the revised Review Plan. The revised Review Plan dated 03 November 2011 is approved. In light of the proposed, new offshore borrow area, Jacksonville District is verifying the continued economic justification and environmental acceptability for the remaining periodic nourishments. If verification of the project economics or NEPA update ultimately result in the need to reformulate the project such that modification of authority is required, then a risk-informed decision regarding the need for IEPR will be evaluated. Therefore, Type I IEPR is not proposed for the project at this time. On a risk-informed basis, Type II IEPR is not currently contemplated; however, this decision will be revisited in a subsequent implementation phase review plan.
- 3. The District should post the SAD-approved Review Plan and a copy of this approval memorandum on the SAJ District public website and provide a link to the National Planning Center of Expertise for Coastal Storm Damage Reduction. Before posting the Review Plan to the website, the names of Corps employees should be removed. The Type I IEPR exclusion memorandum (reference 1.b.) is incorporated in the approved Review Plan and should also be posted.

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4. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Bauman at (404) 562-5202.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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